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1. THE OFICINA DE PROJECTS Y OBRAS DEL METRO DE CARACAS ANNOUNCED THE PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS FOR LICITATION L-76-OMC-4: ROLLING STOCK, TRAIN CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, ELECTRIFICATION, AND TRACK. THREE CONSORTIA WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST:

- A) SOCIETA GENERALE DE TECHNIQUER ET D' ETUDES (SGTE).
- B) GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.
- C) C. ITOH AND CO. LTD.

TWENTY-FOUR INDIVIDUAL FIRMS WERE PRE-QUALIFIED ALSO, AMONG THEM GE, WESTINGHOUSE, BUDD, PULLMAN-STANDARD, WABCO, US. STEEL, DRAVO, H.K. PORTER, SIEMENS AND BROWN-BOVERI. THESE INDIVIDUAL FIRMS WERE INVITED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES INTO GROUPS AND SUBMIT THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AS CONSORTIA TO THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS BEFORE AUGUST TWENTY-THIRD. THE CONSORTIA WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIST FIRMS SUPPLYING TRACK WHICH HAVE NOT YET PRE-QUALIFIED, IN WHICH CASE THESE FIRMS WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTATION AT A FUTURE DATE. FINAL BIDS ARE DUE EIGHTEEN JANUARY, 1977.

2. THE METRO ALSO ANNOUNCED PRE-QUALIFIED FIRMS FOR L-76-OMC-5, ESCALATORS (FIFTEEN FIRMS, AMONG THEM WESTINGHOUSE, UNCLASSIFIED

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OTIS); L-76 OMC-6 MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT (TEN FIRMS, AMONG THEM

GENERAL ELECTRIC, JOY, AIRTEMP); AND AIR CONDITIONING (NINE FIRMS, AMONG THEM GENERAL ELECTRIC, AIRTEMP, WESTINGHOUSE AND CARRIER).

3. FINALLY, THE METRO ANNOUNCED PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LA HOYADA-CHACAITO SECTION OF THE SUBWAY. TEN FIRMS WERE QUALIFIED FOR L-70-OMC-1 (PERICO-BELLAS ARTES) AND TEN FIRMS FOR L-76-OMC-2 AND L-76-OMC-3 (BELLAS ARTES/PLAZA VENEZUELA AND PLAZA VENEZUELA-CHACAITO. NO AMERICAN FIRMS PRE-QUALIFIED

4. THIS COMPLETES THE PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE ENTIRE FIRST HALF OF THE SUBWAY, FROM CATIA TO CHACAITO, EXCEPTING FOR THE PRO-PATRIA WORKSHOPS.

5. COPIES OF THE NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MAILED TODAY.
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